

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:
means, disposed within a first device, for enabling a user of the first device to speak to an initiator of an incoming telephone call;
means, disposed within the first device, for identifying caller information associated with the incoming telephone call; and
scheduling means, disposed within the first device, for enabling scheduling by the user of a call-back based on the identifying caller information identified by said identifying means.
2. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said receiving means including a telephony circuit structure.
3. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said identifying means including a caller ID circuit structure.
4. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said scheduling means including an electronic calendar.
5. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said scheduling means including a scheduler module.
6. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for managing calls, said means for managing calls being disposed within the first device and being coupled with said receiving means, said identifying means, and said scheduling means.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, the first device being selected from the group comprising a cellular telephone, a home telephone, and a work telephone.

8. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for storing the identified caller information associated with the incoming telephone call.

9. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8, said storing means including a contacts database.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a recipient of an incoming telephone call to schedule a call-back, comprising:

receiving an incoming telephone call using a first device;

obtaining caller information associated with the incoming telephone call using the first device;

providing the caller information associated with the incoming telephone call through the first device to a recipient of the incoming call;
and

enabling [[[a]]] the recipient of the incoming call to optionally select, after receiving the incoming call, initiation of automatic scheduling of a call-back for the incoming telephone call, using the first device, based on the obtained caller information provided to the recipient.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of determining whether obtained caller information associated with the incoming telephone call is stored in a database, and if not, then saving the obtained caller information in the database.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of, at a time scheduled in said scheduling step, initiating a call-back based using the obtained caller information.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, said scheduling step further comprising the step of optionally entering text associated with the scheduled call-back.

14. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of, at a scheduled call-back time, prompting the user to select an option to be executed, the option being at least one of the following from the group comprising proceeding with a scheduled call-back, canceling a scheduled call-back, delaying a scheduled call-back, and rescheduling a scheduled call-back.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
means for receiving an incoming communication;
means for identifying information associated with the incoming communication;
means for presenting the identifying information to a recipient of the incoming communication; and
means for enabling [[[a]]] the recipient of ~~an~~ the incoming communication to optionally select, after receiving the incoming communication and presentation of the identifying information, initiation of automatic scheduling of a response to the incoming communication based on information identified by said identifying means.

16. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, the incoming communication received by said receiving means being selected from the group comprising telephony, e-mail, network protocol, file transfer protocol, Internet protocol, wireless network protocol, RF network protocol.

17. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, said receiving means being selected from the group comprising cellular telephone, home telephone, work telephone, computer system, network adapter, and server.

18. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, said identifying means including a structure selected from the group comprising caller ID, network adapter, firewall software, firewall hardware, network hardware, and network software.

19. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 18, said scheduling means including an electronic calendar.

20. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 18, said scheduling means initiating a response communication at a scheduled time.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first device comprises a portable handheld device.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the scheduling means enables a user of the portable device, after receiving the incoming call, to, at the option of the user, automatically schedule a call-back.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the scheduling means enables a user of the first device, to, at the option direction of the user and based on a selection by the user after receiving the incoming call, automatically schedule a call-back.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said scheduling means is configured to require an indication from the user that a call-back should be scheduled after said identifying caller information is provided to the user upon receipt of the incoming telephone call.

25. (New) A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the enabling step further comprises, after the incoming call is received, requiring the recipient to indicate that a call-back should be scheduled for the incoming telephone call before any scheduling of a call-back.

26. (New) A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the enabling step further comprises, after the incoming call is received, requesting from the recipient an indication that a call-back should be scheduled for the incoming telephone call before any scheduling of a call-back.